

WATER GARGLED THE TRANSPORT POWHATAN

Wireless Message Says It Might Be Necessary to Take Off All the Crew Except a Few Volunteers—Cutter Gresham Reports "Lines to Powhatan Parted and Bad Weather Coming on"—Two Destroyers Have Been Ordered From Boston to Proceed to the Assistance of the Powhatan

London, Jan. 25.—A wireless message that was intercepted here late today from the army transport Powhatan, which has been disabled off the coast since last Sunday, said that the water was gaining slowly and that it might be necessary to take off all the crew except a few volunteers. Relief was requested as soon as possible. The message, which was addressed to United States army officers at Halifax, N. S., and despatched by one of the assisting steamers, said that the United States coast guard cutter Gresham and Acushnet and the Canadian government steamer Lady LaSalle were stationed near the disabled transport. The United States coast guard cutter Gresham and Acushnet and the Canadian government steamer Lady LaSalle were stationed near the disabled transport. The United States coast guard cutter Gresham and Acushnet and the Canadian government steamer Lady LaSalle were stationed near the disabled transport.

OBJECTS OF THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

London, Jan. 25.—The scientific exploration and commercial development of the regions traversed will be the main objects of the British imperial Antarctic expedition which will leave England in June for five years of exploration in the Antarctic. During which an attempt will be made to reach the South Pole by airplane. Dr. John L. Cope, the surgeon and biologist of the expedition, who will command the new expedition, has given the purpose of the journey as follows:

- 1.—To ascertain the position and extent of the mineral and other deposits of economic value already known to exist in the Antarctic (through scientific reports of Bruce, Mawson, Scott and Shackleton) and to obtain data for their practical development as a further source of imperial wealth.
- 2.—To obtain further evidence of the localities and migrations of whales of economic value, and to create British industries in the Antarctic.
- 3.—To investigate the meteorological and magnetic conditions in the Ross Sea area and at Cape Ann (Enderby Land) in connection with their importance in similar conditions in Australia and South Africa, respectively. That such results are of great value has been proved by the station established at Cape Ann.
- 4.—To circumnavigate the Antarctic continent.
- 5.—Generally to extend the knowledge of Antarctica, especially with a view to obtaining further scientific data of economic importance.

200,000 COTTON WORKERS ON STRIKE IN BOMBAY

Bombay, India, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—Disrupting news from the Bombay presidency where 200,000 cotton workers went on strike early this month, reports the firing by the military on a crowd of strikers, causing a number of casualties, including one killed.

LOCKOUT IN BARCELONA TO BE CALLED OFF TODAY

Barcelona, Jan. 25.—Monday is awaited with much interest, for although the federation of employers under orders of the civil government, decided to declare the lockout off, some of the members say they will not open their factories until the strikers return to the factories, and other rumors that the civil government will take over such factories as fail to reopen.

AMERICAN DELEGATES TO LEAGUE OF RED CROSS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Appointment of five delegates to represent the United States at the meetings of the general council, League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva, the week beginning March 2, was announced today by the American Red Cross. They are:

OBITUARY

Bond Thomas.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25.—Bond Thomas, brother-in-law of Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller institute, who had been suffering for three weeks from what physicians believed to be sleeping sickness, died at his home here today. His brother, Professor Henry M. Thomas, of Johns Hopkins University, said that Mr. Thomas' death was directly due to pneumonia, which developed on Saturday.

Cabled Paragraph

Polish Troops to Mobilize.
Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—The Polish cabinet has signed mobilization orders, says a Warsaw report published by the Politiken today. The measure was taken, according to the advice, because of the Bolshevik advance.

TO MAKE EFFORT TO BLOCK TRIAL OF NEW YORK SOCIALISTS

Albany, New York, Jan. 25.—An attempt to discharge the judiciary committee, which is conducting the trial of the five suspended socialists, was made today by the assembly. The committee, which is conducting the trial of the five suspended socialists, was made today by the assembly. The committee, which is conducting the trial of the five suspended socialists, was made today by the assembly.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS IN SIBERIA IMPERATIVE

Tokio, Saturday, Jan. 24.—The dispatch of Japanese reinforcements to Siberia was today declared imperative by the Japanese government. The dispatch of Japanese reinforcements to Siberia was today declared imperative by the Japanese government.

DIAMOND CLAIM-STAKING RUSH IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, South Africa, Jan. 25.—Tearing, waterless, treeless and virtually uninhabited, the district of Bechuanaland, promises to be the scene of the biggest diamond claim-staking rush in South African history. The district of Bechuanaland, promises to be the scene of the biggest diamond claim-staking rush in South African history.

2855 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 25.—Despite the strenuous efforts being made by the health authorities to check the spread of influenza, the number of new cases reported today in New York City was 2,855. Despite the strenuous efforts being made by the health authorities to check the spread of influenza, the number of new cases reported today in New York City was 2,855.

SANCTIFICATION CEREMONY OF JOAN OF ARC IN ROME

Rome, Saturday, Jan. 24.—The ceremony of the sanctification of Joan of Arc will be performed next May with great solemnity, according to an announcement from the Vatican. The ceremony of the sanctification of Joan of Arc will be performed next May with great solemnity, according to an announcement from the Vatican.

RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVT. SENDS NOTE TO BRITAIN

London, Jan. 25.—The Russian soviet government, says a Moscow wireless despatch, has addressed a note to the British government, requesting that it should be transferred to some other country of the negotiations which have been going on at Copenhagen between Mr. Litvinoff, the soviet representative, and Mr. O'Grady, on behalf of Great Britain, looking to an exchange of prisoners. The request is made because of an alleged violation of the demand for promise of freedom of movement and the choice of residence by the delegates.

TO OPEN RECLAIMED LAND TO HOMESTEAD ENTRY

Washington, Jan. 25.—Approximately ten thousand acres of reclaimed land in Wyoming and Nebraska will be opened to homestead entry early today, according to a service announcement today. Approximately ten thousand acres of reclaimed land in Wyoming and Nebraska will be opened to homestead entry early today, according to a service announcement today.

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF BITUMINOUS COAL

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Gov. Coolidge Not in Presidential Contest

Will Not Use His Office as Governor to Sway the Massachusetts Delegation to Convention.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Governor Coolidge declared today that he was not and never had been a candidate for president and that he would not enter a contest for the Massachusetts delegation to the republican national convention. He did not say that he would oppose the presentation of his name, but he was emphatic in his assertion that he would not permit the use of his office as governor to influence the delegates through the selection of delegates.

IMPORTANT MATTERS FACE CONGRESS THIS WEEK

Washington, Jan. 25.—Although developments in connection with the interest, congress tomorrow starts another week of action on important legislation and investigations. Although developments in connection with the interest, congress tomorrow starts another week of action on important legislation and investigations.

GERMAN TROOPS BEGIN LEAVING UPPER SILESIA

Berlin, Saturday, Jan. 24.—German troops began evacuation of Upper Silesia today in accordance with the terms of the Versailles treaty. German troops began evacuation of Upper Silesia today in accordance with the terms of the Versailles treaty.

COLOSSAL STATUE TO MARK FRENCH 1914 MARNE VICTORY

New York, Jan. 25.—The commemoration of the victorious stand of the French on the Marne in 1914, a colossal statue, one of the largest of the world's sculptured monuments, will be erected in France. The commemoration of the victorious stand of the French on the Marne in 1914, a colossal statue, one of the largest of the world's sculptured monuments, will be erected in France.

TO ATTEMPT RESCUE OF HIS WIFE FROM TURKISH HAREM

New York, Jan. 25.—In an effort to rescue his wife from a Turkish harem where she has been held captive for about four years, Assadour Ben Boghos, an Armenian of Racine, Wis., will sail from here this week for Turkey. In an effort to rescue his wife from a Turkish harem where she has been held captive for about four years, Assadour Ben Boghos, an Armenian of Racine, Wis., will sail from here this week for Turkey.

PRUSSIA TO SETTLE WITH HOHENZOLLERN FAMILY

Berlin, Jan. 25.—(By The A. P.) A measure providing for settlement between Prussia and the Hohenzollern family with regard to the former royal family's movable and immovable holdings was today introduced in the Prussian diet. A measure providing for settlement between Prussia and the Hohenzollern family with regard to the former royal family's movable and immovable holdings was today introduced in the Prussian diet.

CONDUCTED AN OPEN AIR BAR IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.—Charles Schultz and three other men were arrested today on federal warrants charging violation of prohibition law. Schultz is alleged to have conducted an open air bar in a doorway near his former saloon, selling drinks to passersby direct from a table for 25 cents each.

PART OF CROWD CAPTIVED BY THE POLICE

Colonel Blunt and Seven Other American Engineers, Miss Ford, Captain Charette and Several Other Members of the Red Cross—Garbled Telegram Says Capture Was Made on the Trans-Siberian Railroad at Kluichinskaya—An Entire Polish Army Also Taken Prisoner.

Chita, East Siberia, Monday, Jan. 19.—(Via Harbin, Manchuria, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—(By The A. P.)—Colonel Blunt and seven other American engineers, Miss Ford, Captain Charette and several other members of the Red Cross, having been captured by the Russian army in the war and sent to Siberia. There, after the revolution, and when the Czechs gained the ascendancy, they were imprisoned and impressed into the anti-Bolshevik forces, as was done also with large numbers of Serbians who had been prisoners of the Russians.

WAR DEPT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY COL. BLUNT

Washington, Jan. 25.—War department officials tonight were unable to identify the "Colonel Blunt" mentioned in a despatch from Chita, East Siberia, as having been captured with other American engineers and Red Cross workers by the bolsheviks. There is no Colonel Blunt on active duty at the present time, it was said, and the only other officer by that name, Major Wilfred M. Blunt, is now in command of a battalion of the Eleventh cavalry at Mexico, Cal.

TO FORM AN AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

New York, Jan. 25.—The formation of a new organization to be known as the American Civil Liberties Union to champion in the highest courts the civil liberties rights of persons and organizations was announced tonight by Professor Harry F. Ward of the Union Theological Seminary, who will head the union. Others who will be on the executive committee will be Helen Phelps Stokes, treasurer, Albert D. Silver and Roger N. Baldwin. Walter Nelles is to be chief counsel.

IRON ORE PRODUCTION DECREASED 13 PER CENT. IN 1919

Washington, Jan. 25.—Iron ore production was hindered by the shutting down of blast furnaces last year during the steel and coal strike, and the total output was 56,446,000 gross tons, a decrease of 13 per cent. compared with 64,811,000 tons in 1918, according to preliminary estimates announced today by the Geological Survey.

COUNSEL OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IS ALARMED

Washington, Jan. 25.—Calling on friends of prohibition to get busy rather than quit, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league of America, in a statement tonight charged that a new organization and some wet officials are encouraging defiance to national prohibition in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin and several other states.

15 KILLED IN COLLISION OF TRAINS NEAR NORTH BAY, ONT.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 25.—Fifteen persons are dead and a large number injured in a collision between two passenger trains between two sections of the Canadian Pacific express for Vancouver, which occurred about eleven miles east of here. The crash, the first of its kind in the history of the railway, was caused by the locomotive of the second section and eight passengers were killed outright, seven dying later from their injuries.

150 CASES OF INFLUENZA REPORTED IN MERIDEN

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 25.—During the past three days 150 cases of influenza in this city have been reported to the health officer. Doctors are rushed with calls for relief at night and the local hospital promises to be overcrowded in a day or two if the present increase in influenza continues.

FAMILY OF THREE DEAD OF INFLUENZA

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.—Mrs. George H. Bosworth led her family of influenza and pneumonia, 24 hours after the death of her husband from the same cause, and 30 hours after the death of their infant child, born yesterday morning. Bosworth's mother, Mrs. Peter Sires, of Waterbury, is virtually ill here with double pneumonia.